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NOTICE. Benjamin F. Bailey, Pl'tff., State of Obio, Court of Common Pleas of Florilla M. Bailey, Def't. Florilla M. Bailey, Def't.) Franklin county.

THE said defendant is hereby notified that Benjamin F. Bailey did, on the 14th dayof April, A. D., 1844, file his petition in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, within and for the county of Franklin, and State of Ohio, charging the said Florilla M. Bailey with adultery with one William King and with one William Clifford, and asking that he may be divorced from the said Florilla M. Bailey, which petition will stand for hearing at the next term of said Court.

Dated this 14th day of April, A. D. 1864.

By RANKIN & WYLLE, his Attorneys.

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MONDAY MORNING, - - - - MAY 23.

INTERESTINC FROM THE SOUTH.

Excitement at Richmond-The Place to be Defended to the Last-Further Account of Sheridan's Baid, &c.

GEN. PEMBERTON VOLUNTEERS. Lieut.-General Pemberton, the renegade Northerner who went South, married into a plantation, sided with rebels and surrendered Vicksburg, has sought active service, and been assigned to the artillery defenses of Richmond, with the rank of Lleut. Col. The Whig says:

"This action on the part of Gen. Pemberton exhibits a highly laudable spirit, and goes far toward sustaining all that his friends have claimed for him as a man of patriotism and honor. It is no time now to criticise the the military conduct of unsuccessful generals, who, whatever errors they may have committed, manifest, as in the case of Gen. Pemberton, so much unselfish-

ness at this critical period of the country's history."

GEN. SHERIDAN'S RAID. Though the Richmond papers endeavor to make their readers believe that Sheridan accomplished nothing by his raid, the detailed accounts which they give of his operations, give the lie to their editorial comments. Sheridan defeated their cavalry, rode into their defenses, and killed among other prominent rebel officers, Gen. Stuart, Col. H. Clay Pate, of Kansas notoriety, Lt. Col. H. Clay Pate, of Kansas notoriety, Lt.-Col. Randolph, wounded "very severely" Gen. Gordon, and carried away as a prisoner Judge John M. Gregory, of the Henrico District bench. This is from their own accounts. There were no officers killed, wounded or captured in Sheridan's command ranking higher than captain.

The gallant Lieutenant General Longstreet was expected to arrive in this city on Sunday evening. We are rejoiced to learn that his wound is not at all dangerous, and that in a few days he will again be in the field. We can but illy afford to lose the services of so skillful and valiant an officer as General Longstreet in this stern crisis of our fate. HANCOCK'S ACHIEVEMENT.

GEN. LONGSTREET.

It will be seen from the following in the Enquirer of Saturday last, that the rebels in Richmond had not then heard of Han-cock's exploit on the Thursday morning previous; Lee probably forgot to issue any bulletin on that day. Jeff. Davis was like-wise not disposed to let the public know what had happened: Various rumors were afloat yesterday evening concerning a battle reported to have been fought on Thursday between General Lee and the Yankees under Grant, near Fredericksburg, in which the enemy

were represented to have been very deter-

mined in their efforts, advancing six times

to the assault, and to have been signally re

pulsed, the slaughter of Yankees, accord

ing to report, being unprecedented. A dis-patch is stated to have been received by the President last night concerning this battle but its contents did not transpire. CAPTURE OF REBEL ORDNANCE WAGONS. The rebels made several unsuccessful attempts to capture our wagon trains. But Grant has foiled them, and in return, secured some of theirs. The Enquirer says The enemy, in a raid around our lines, cap-tured a few of Ewell's ordnance wagons

and recaptured some of their prisoners on their way to the railroad. STRENGTH OF GRANT'S CAVALRY. A prisoner brought in last night, whose account is to be taken with due allowance sta'es that there were in Grant's army thirty thousand cavalry; that fifteen thousand attracted Stuart's attention above Gordons ville, while the other fifteen thousand came down the telegraph road from Fredericksburg, their object being to tap all the rail-roads around Richmond, crossing the river above and joining Butler in Chesterfield having no idea of making an attack upon Richmond. They would have made no demonstration on Richmond at all, he said,

if we "hadn't tackled them." The column was commanded by General Sheridan, with Brigadier General Gregg, Colonel Gregg, acting Brigadier, and Brig-adier General Curtis, commanding brigades. They had eighteen pieces of artillery, and were completely equipped, being provided with every facility for convenient traveling, including great mills and corn-shellers, al-luded to above. The prisoner says the column had not lost over two hundred me since their departure from Grant's army.-He also states that the other fifteen thou-

sand would come to the relief of his com-Persons who have had the fortune to comin the path of the raiders state that they are most admirably equipped. The force consists almost entirely of mounted infantry .- Enquirer, Saturday.

THE DEFENSE OF RICHMOND. Notwithstanding the skill and energy dis-Richmond, there is an additional means of defense that may be added with great ef-tect. We mean the barricade of all the streets leading out of the city, and loop-holing the houses near the barrieades for their protection and defense. The tobacco now stored in Richmond, to-gether with strong fences and deep ditches across the front, will afford such protection

across the front, will afford such protection against cavalry as may laugh their efforts to scorn. The enemy adopted this mode of defense for Baltimore when they apprehended that the cavalry of General Stuart would dash into that city, and we are assured by officers who saw these defenses that they are most efficient against cavalry. Richmond is to be defended to the very last, her people are ready and willing to answer any calls from the authorities; but every neans of defense should be used. The labor and material are here that may be required to effectually barricade every outlet. It is unknown how long the enemy may be around the city, or at what part they may attempt to enter.—Enquirer Saturday.

THE MOVEMENT ON THE SOUTHSIDE.

An account of the operations on the outh side of the river may be gathered from the following, in the Petersburg Erpress of Monday, commencing with the details of the fight at Port Walthall, Saturday: As early as sunrise found the two forces drawn up in line of battle, about half a mile apart, and in full view of one another. We occupied the railroad to the right and left of Mr. Craig's residence, very near to the junction, and the Yankee army occupied a position in Mrs. Mary Dunn's field. Some skirmlahing took place about 11 o'clock, when the Surry Artillery, under Captain Hankley, advanced several hundred yards

in front and opened on the enemy, throwing shell right into their midst and producing quite a stir among them.

This brought on a sharp fire between the infantry on our left and the advance of the enemy's right. But in thirty minutes the firing on both sides ceased, except now and then a wild shot from the enemy's artillery. Our forces now made the railroad their line of battle, and about half-past two o'clock the enemy opened on them with their artillery in front. They finally succeeded, by overwhelming numbers, in reaching the railroad, but the Twenty-first, Twenty-fifth and Twenty-seventh South Carolina regiments, under General Hagood, advanced and drove the enemy pell-mell back to their line.

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The fighting continued until about four o'clock, and was for the greater pertion of the time very severe, the brave and gallant South Carolinians driving everything before them. Men never could have fought better. In this fight Col. Graham, of the Twenty-First was wounded in several places, not very severely, however, and Col. Fressly, of the Twenty-Fifth, was shot through the left arm, very near the shoulder joint. Lieut-Col. Dargan, of the same regiment, was killed, and Capt. Wm. R. Stoney, of Gen. Hagood's staff, supposed to be mortally wounded. The Lieut-Col. of the Twenty-seventh was severely wounded

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Our loss in killed and wounded was about one hundred and fifty or two hundred at the farthest, and we lost very few if any prisoners. The enemy's loss was represented by the prisoners we captured to be very heavy, not less than two thousand.

The number of the enemy engaged was twelve or fifteen thousand.

On Sunday morning it was discovered that the enemy had fallen back the previous night, leaving our force undisputed possession of the battle-field, and leaving a portion of their dead and wounded on the field. A quantity of baggage was left by the retiring Yankees, and some persons who visited the field picked up several articles of value. One soldier, we learn, found a thousand dollars in greenbacks on the body of a dead Yankee. By some means, whether accidental or otherwise is not known, the woods took fire on Saturday night, and, no doubt, several of the enemy's wounded were burned to death, as our pickets could hear their piteous groans throughout the night as the fire approached them.

A couple of deserters, belonging to a New York regiment, were brought in yesterday. They are intelligent and fine looking. They represent that there is over four hundred dollars bounty money due them, and that they are tired of the war any how. They say that great dissatisfaction exists in the

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army, and that the chief cause is the negro troops, several thousand being in the army now at Bermuda Hundreds. These men declare that the fighting at Port Walthall Junction on Saturday was terrible, and that they suffered very severely.

Gen. Heckman's orderly was killed by his side, his horse was shot under him, and the fingers of one hand were shot off. They say that Butler was in command, and Gillmore was on the field. The impression prevails throughout the army that General Beauregard was in command. Butler caused a telegram to be read to the troops early ed a telegram to be read to the troops early Saturday morning, stating that Grant had gained a great victory over Lee; had driven him twenty miles, and at last accounts was still driving him. This lying announce ment was received with a great outburst of applause, of course. AFFAIRS ALONG THE SOUTH BANK OF THE

RIVER.—The enemy have occupied Hood's on James River, better known as Fort Pow-

on James River, better known as Fort Pow-hattan. This is about twenty miles below City Point, and would be a most capital po-sition for heavy artillery, the river at this point being very wide, and the channel hugging the south simultaneously, and the banks very high and precipitous. The place is now occupied by two regiments of negro troops, whose camps extend all over negro troops, whose camps extend all over Temple's field. We hear that they are greatly annoying the people in that neigh-borhood, pilfering and depredating in every direction.

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The enemy's gun-boats patrol the Appomatox from Port Walthall to the mouth of the river, shelling on both sides every spot likely to afford cover to a party of grey-backs. On Friday two of the enemy's gun-boats got aground opposite the residence of Mr. Marius William, and at last accounts had not been gotten off. The enemy were wasting a vast deal of ammunition in that direction yesterday, and it was doubtless for the purpose of protecting these grounded craft from "masked batteries."

Major Harrison, of Gen. Pickett's staff, while reconnoitering yesterday in the vicinity of City Point, was suddenly surprised by a party of Yankee pickets, and pursue for some distance. The Major finally succeeded in cluding his pursuers by leaping to the ground and seeking shelter in some undergrowth, from whence he wended his way to a place of safety. He lost his horse, as did also a courier who was with him.

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About fifteen years ago, it happened in a certain country of Europe, that the Inspector General of garrisons, while visiting a provincial town, observed a sentinel stationed at a little distance outside the walls, keeping guard over some ruined buildings in the suburbs. The General inquired of the sentinel with some curiosity why he was posted there. The sentinel referred him to his sergeaut. The sergeaut had nothing to say but that such were the orders of his lleutenant. The lieutenant instiffed himself under the authority of the captain-commandant of the garrison. Upon being applied to for his reasons for the standing order in question, the commandant informed the inspector general, with much seriousness, that his predecessor in office had handed down to him the custom as one of the military duties of the place. A search was immediately instituted in the archives of the municipality, the result of which was to obtain satisfactory proof that for the last seventy years, a sentinel had always stood over the ruined buildings in the same manner. With awakened interest and curiosity, the general returned to the capital. He there set on foot a more elaborate investigation among the State documents of the minister of war. After long delay it was at last discovered that the ruined building of the faubourg had been, in 1730, a storehouse for matresses belonging to the garrison, and in the course of that summer it became desirable to repain the door. While the paint was wet a guard was place outside to warn those who want in and out; but, before the paint was dry, it came to pass that the officer on duty was Alapatehed on a mission of importance, and had the town without remembering to remove the sentinel. For a hundred and thirty years a grand of honor has constantly remained over the door—a sacred and is violate tradition, but one which represented at bottom no higher lice than the idea of wet paint.—London Receivs. at bottom no higher idea than the idea wet paint.—London Review.

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